

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 25, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Irrigation, Mining and Drainage, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 87, General Acts of the Legislature, providing for organization and government of water improvement and irrigation districts, as amended by subsequent statutes, by adding to said statutes new sections to be known as Sections Nos. 138 and 139, relating to the power of water improvement and irrigation districts organized under the conservation amendment to incur debt proceedings of districts heretofore had, and declaring an emergency."

Have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BLEDSON, Chairman.

Resolutions.

Senator Bailey offered, and had read, the following resolutions:

Resolution adopted by Dinter Post No. 3, American Legion, Cuero, Texas, protesting against the repeal of the law appropriating money for the erection of a sanitarium for Tubercular Ex-Soldiers or any amendment to said law reducing such appropriation in any way.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Resolution adopted by the Rosetta Club of Beeville, protesting against the removal of demonstration work from the A. and M. College to the College of Industrial Arts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Resolution adopted by the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, favoring a change in the laws governing the collection of delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Senator Buchanan offered and had read a petition and invitation from citizens of Bell County inviting the Legislature to visit the schools, and urging legislation for rural schools.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also a Resolution adopted by the First Baptist Church of Temple, urging the Legislature to support the Governor in his efforts toward having law enforcement measures enacted.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Doyle offered and had read resolutions adopted by the County Board of Trustees of Limestone County, soliciting support and aid to rural schools of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Senator Page offered and had read resolutions adopted at a mass meeting held in Bastrop, urging support of the Morris Bill, introduced in the House, amending the Dean Law; also support of the law enforcement measures favored by the Governor.

Also resolutions adopted by a mass meeting of Smithville citizens, urging similar action by the Legislature.

These resolutions were referred to Committee on State Affairs.

SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas.

Tuesday, July 26, 1921.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Richards.
Burkett.	Rogers.
Clark.	Suiter.
Cousins.	Watts.
Darwin.	Williams.
Davidson.	Willis.
Doyle.	Witt.
Dudley.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Hall.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.
Dorough.
Fairchild.

Murphy.
Parr.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Clark.

Excused.

On account of important business:
Senator Murphy for today.

Senator Fairchild for yesterday and today.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, July 25, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. C. R. No. 8, Relating to disarmaments.

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries of judges and the support of the Judiciary Department of the State government for the two years beginning September 1, 1921, and ending August 31, 1923, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 9, Relating to address of Major General Joseph T. Dickman. The Speaker appointed as the committee on part of the House: Thompson of Harris; Thrasher of Travis; John Davis of Dallas; Lackey of De Witt.

H. C. R. No. 10, Relating to investigation of graft charges.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL PHINNEY,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Resolutions Passed by a Mass Meeting of Citizens of Washington County, Texas, on July 16, 1921.

By Senator Page:

Whereas, Among the important measures now before the consideration of our State and National lawmaking bodies, the matters of public expenditures through appropriations, and the forms of taxation necessary to secure revenues to take care of the former, are of vital concern to the people of this State and Nation; and

Whereas, We believe that the sovereign voice of the people proclaimed through an expression evidencing their attitude on these matters, should be considered and respected in the action taken by them to solve these great

questions; and not with a lack of abiding faith in the ability and conscientious discharge of public duty on the part of our representatives and congressmen, and with appreciation of their honor, integrity and perseverance, in overcoming the difficulties confronting us at this time; now therefore, be it

Resolved, By the citizens of Washington County, in mass meeting assembled, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1921, That we believe in the efficient operation of our government, and to that end, the appropriation of such sum or sums of money be necessary to properly provide for and maintain our governmental, educational and eleemosynary institutions of our State and Nation. And in this behalf, we believe in the elimination of such useless positions, bureaus, and departments of state, as do not tend to an economical administration of public affairs, but in such consolidation and coordination as will conserve the operating expenses of our government, and secure a high standard of efficiency.

That we are unalterably opposed to any increase in taxation, or in the higher distribution or varied forms than those now existing. That realizing the complexity of our National affairs, demanding the public expenditures necessary to secure proper administration of our governmental affairs, the indefinite uncertain policy of international affairs, by which we cannot gauge the future, and realizing the present financial problems confronting our Nation and State, and the abnormal conditions affecting our business and agricultural interests, we do not believe it wise or expedient to consider the establishment of new projects, or lay the foundation of new institutions, which call for and demand the expenditure of large sums of money, when it does not appear the same can be done from the revenues derived from our already burdensome taxation.

That we do not think the time opportune, nor the conditions such as would warrant the passage by our National Congress of such measures as are now pending before it, with respect to the additional compensation of our armed land and sea forces during the recent war. But, we do strongly believe that such action and such measures should be taken and inaugurated by our governmental departments, both legislative and executive, as will secure, with-

out the useless delay and unsatisfactory regulations, which have obtained in the past, the payment of such compensation as is already provided for the wounded and disabled men of our country, who have survived that conflict, and the widows and orphans of those who have died in the service, and the proper hospital and medicinal attention of those in need of such.

That we believe in the harmonious spirit of cooperation between our executive and legislative branches of government, and the elimination of petty political controversies, in order that our National and State leaders, with a sense of the high responsibilities resting upon them at this critical time in our history, may calmly, deliberately, and wisely perform their duties and exercise their powers to secure to their people the peace and prosperity heretofore enjoyed throughout this Commonwealth.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our State and National executives, Representatives, Congressmen, and lawmaking bodies, and public press.

The above was read in full, and on motion of Senator McMillin was ordered printed in the Journal.

Bills Read and Referred.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson), had referred, after their captions had been read, the following House Bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 10, referred to Committee on Finance.

H. C. R. No. 8, referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

The Chair laid before the Senate,

H. C. R. No. 9, Providing for a committee to make arrangements for the address of Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman.

The resolution was read and adopted, and.

The Chair appointed the following Committee on part of the Senate: Senators Bailey, Baugh, Hertzberg and Witt.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

The Chair laid before the Senate,

H. C. R. No. 10, A resolution providing for a joint committee to investigate the current graft charges in State Departments.

The resolution was read, and

Senator Bledsoe moved that the same be adopted.

The resolution was read second time.

The resolution was then adopted.

Later during the morning session the Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson), announced the appointment of the following as members of the committee on part of the Senate: Senators Witt, Page and Davidson.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Floyd:

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of promoting public school interests of rural schools and those of small towns, of aiding the people to provide adequate school facilities for the education of their children, by the appropriation of Two Million Dollars each year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next two fiscal years, ending August 31, 1922 and August 31, 1923, respectively, and allowing the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to aid such schools in accordance with the conditions herein specified; providing how such schools shall be located and school buildings constructed, furnished and maintained; providing certain prerequisites for the granting of such aid, and providing that no school having over five hundred scholars shall receive such aid, except in the case of bona fide consolidated schools situated in the county; giving preference to all school districts in which the available school funds, together with the local district tax will not maintain the schools six months in the year; providing that such schools receiving such aid shall have a certain percentage of attendance, with exceptions; granting authority to the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to act for the best interests of the schools in cases and conditions not covered by the law; giving to the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent power to establish rules and regulations for the improvement of country schools receiving the benefits of a portion of the funds provided for in this Act; providing for the expenses of administration by action of the State Board of Education; providing for reports to be made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and to the State Board of Education; providing for the manner of payment and distribution of all money granted

under the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senators Witt and Willis:

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5, Title 8, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1911, so as to prevent the reversal of criminal cases by the Court of Criminal Appeals upon technicalities and irregularities, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Simple Resolution No. 14.

By Senator Doyle:

Resolved, That Mrs. Pearl Key be appointed by Lieutenant Governor Davidson, Assistant Mailing Clerk.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 15.

Whereas, Lon Morgan, former Chief Clerk of the State Treasury Department was charged with having defaulted large sums of money from our State Treasury; and

Whereas, said Morgan made his flight into the Republic of Old Mexico, and

Whereas, the Hon. C. M. Cureton, Attorney General, and the Hon. Pat M. Neff, Governor, having implicit confidence in the ability of R. V. Nichols, Special Agent of the Attorney General's Department and our former Secretary of the Senate Finance Committee, in detailing him on the Morgan case, and

Whereas, the said R. V. Nichols through some source of information known to him located the said Morgan in the City of Old Mexico; and

Whereas, that no diplomatic relationship existed between the United States and the Republic of Mexico made the task of securing President Obregon's order expelling Morgan was no easy one. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas express to R. V. Nichols, Special Agent, our appreciation of his splendid work in locating said Morgan, and his good management in securing from President Obregon his presidential order expell-

ing Morgan from Mexican soil which resulted in the alleged defaulter being brought back and turned over to officers of Texas where he now awaits trial on ten indictments turned in by the Travis County Grand Jury.

Clark, Floyd, Buchanan, Richards, Davidson, Doyle, Suiter, Darwin, Wood, Bledsoe, Williams, Dudley, McMillin, Watts, Bailey, Willis.

The Resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 16.

By Senator Wood:

Whereas, Mrs. W. H. Huddle is the owner of the painting from life size of Ex-Governor James Stephen Hogg, which is now placed on the wall of the Senate Chamber, and,

Whereas, she desires to remove it from the Senate Chamber; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That she be granted permission to remove the said painting.

The resolution was read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Morning call concluded.

Senate Bill No. 4.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading and regular order, at this time,

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employees of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them, as follows, to-wit: The University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso; the Agricultural and Mechanical College; the State Experimental Stations; the Prairie View State Normal; the College of Industrial Arts for Women; the Sam Houston Normal Institute; the North Texas State Normal; the Southwest Texas State Normal; the West Texas State Normal; the East Texas State Normal; the Sul Ross State Normal; the Stephen F. Austin State Normal; the John Tarleton Agricultural College; the Grubbs Vocational College; the Texas State School for the Blind; and the State Deaf and Dumb Institute, for the two years beginning

September 1, 1921, and ending August 31, 1923, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Dudley, the Senate considered the bill by Sections separately.

(Senator Hertzberg in the Chair.)

Section 1 was read.

Senator Clark offered the following amendments:

Amend S. B. No. 4 by striking out the following words:

Beginning with the word "Provided," line 19, page 2, and ending with the word "therein," line 23, page 2.

On motion of Senator Dudley the amendment was tabled.

Senator Clark offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 4, page 2, line 32, by striking out the figures "\$5,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000.00."

The amendment was read, and

Senator Woods offered the following substitute for the above amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 4, as follows:

"Revise and establish the salary schedules set out in S. B. No. 4, providing appropriations for the maintenance, support and direction of the University of Texas, consisting of the Main University at Austin, the Medical Branch at Galveston and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, as follows: Deduct fifteen per cent from salaries fixed in the bill at more than \$4,000.00 each. Deduct twelve per cent from salaries fixed at more than \$3,000.00 and not exceeding \$4,000.00. Deduct ten per cent from salaries fixed at more than \$2,000.00 and not exceeding \$3,000.00; and deduct eight per cent from salaries above \$1,000.00 and not exceeding 2,000.00, and establish the revised salaries in accordance with these calculations."

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Pending consideration of S. B. No. 4, by unanimous consent S. C. R. No. 1 was taken up.

The Chair laid before the Senate, S. C. R. No. 1, Being a resolution providing for co-operation as between C. I. A. and A. and M. Colleges with reference to directing Home Demonstration Work. (See Journal of

second day of session for the resolution in full.)

There being a favorable majority committee report and an adverse minority committee report,

Senator Bledsoe moved to table the majority committee report, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Bailey.	Dudley.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Richards.
Clark.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Witt.
Doyle.	Woods.

Yeas—10.

Burkett.	Hertzberg.
Cousins.	McMillin.
Darwin.	Watts.
Floyd.	Williams.
Hall.	Willis.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Dorough.	

(Pairs Recorded)

Senator Suiter (present), who would vote "yea"; with Senator Fairchild (absent), who would vote "nay."

Senator Wood (present), who would vote "yea"; with Senator Parr (absent), who would vote "nay."

Recess.

On motion of Senator Dudley the Senate, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., recessed until 1:45 o'clock p. m. to-day.

After Recess.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson but stood at ease for 15 minutes.

Senate Bill No. 4.

Action recurred on the consideration of S. B. No. 4, the question being on the pending substitute by Senator Woods for the amendment by Senator Clark.

Joint Session.

Pending discussion on the above matter, the Chair announced that the

hour for the Senate to repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing the address of Maj. Gen. Joseph Dickman, in joint session. The Senate accordingly repaired to the House.

In the Senate.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

Senate Bill No. 4.

Action recurred on the consideration of S. B. No. 4, the question being on the pending substitute for the amendment.

Senator Dudley moved to table the substitute by Senator Woods for the amendment by Senator Clark, and the amendment.

The motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Bledsoe.	Richards.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Hertzberg.	Wood.
Page.	

Nays—12.

Bailey.	Floyd.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Burkett.	Suiter.
Clark.	Watts.
Davidson.	Woods.

Absent.

Hall.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Dorough.	Parr.
Fairchild.	

Senator Clark offered the following amendment:

"Strike out the period at end of line 10, page 2, insert semicolon and also insert following words: 'Also provided that the available fund above referred to, other than donations, gifts and fees, shall not be applied to the payment of salaries or expenses in the maintenance and support of said University.'"

The amendment was read, and

Senator Witt moved to table same which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

4—Senate.

Yeas—16.

Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Richards.
Burkett.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.

Nays—8.

Bailey.	McMillin.
Clark.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Lewis.	Woods.

Absent.

Cousins.	Hall.
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Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Dorough.	Parr.
Fairchild.	

Senator Burkett offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 4 by striking out the phrase "Adjunct Professor" and the respective amounts set opposite same wherever same appears in the bill.

Senator Dudley moved to table the above amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Bailey.	Page.
Baugh.	Richards.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Buchanan.	Suiter.
Cousins.	Watts.
Darwin.	Williams.
Davidson.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Nays—4.

Burkett.	Doyle.
Clark.	McMillin.

Absent.

Hall.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Dorough.	Parr.
Fairchild.	

Senator Clark offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 4, on page 4 strike out all including line 14 down to and including line 15.

Senator Hertzberg moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Baugh.	Page.
Bledsoe.	Richards.
Burkett.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Williams.
Dudley.	Willis.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hertzberg.	Wood.
Lewis.	Woods.

Nays—7.

Eailey.	Doyle.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Clark.	Watts.
Cousins.	

Absent.

Hall.

Amend Senate Bill No. 4 by adding at their proper numerical places the following:

Substation No. 3—Angelton.

Salary of Superintendent.....	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Labor.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures, postage, stationery, freight and express; telegraph and telephone, office supplies and traveling expenses.....	150.00	150.00
Repairs on buildings.....	250.00	250.00
Scientific apparatus.....	60.00	60.00
Seeds, plants, fertilizers, chemicals, laboratory equipment and supplies.....	125.00	125.00
Fences.....	100.00	100.00
Farm machinery and implements, and repairs on same.....	150.00	150.00
Seed house and drying shed.....		500.00
Miscellaneous items not adequately provided for above.....	240.00	240.00
Total.....	\$ 4,375.00	\$ 4,875.00

Substation No. 4—Beaumont.

Salary of Superintendent.....	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Labor.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures, postage, stationery, freight and express; telegraph and telephone, office supplies and traveling expenses.....	150.00	150.00
Fences.....	100.00	100.00
Repairs on buildings.....	400.00	400.00
Scientific apparatus.....	100.00	100.00
Seeds and plants, chemicals, laboratory equipment and supplies.....	150.00	150.00

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Dorough.	Parr
Fairchild.	

The University budget was then adopted.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College budget was then read and adopted.

The budget for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station System was read.

(Senator Bledsoe in the Chair.)

Senator Clark offered an amendment putting back into the bill the six experiment stations that was left out of the bill; and

Senator Wood offered the following substitute for the amendment which was accepted by Senator Clark.

Action accordingly recurred on the following amendment by Senator Wood, which was read and adopted:

Farm machinery and implements, and repairs on same	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Miscellaneous items not adequately provided for above	240.00	240.00
Total	\$ 5,640.00	\$ 5,640.00

Substation No. 5—Temple.

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Labor	1,500.00	1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures, postage, stationery, freight and express; telegraph and telephone, office supplies and traveling expenses	150.00	150.00
Repairs on buildings	250.00	250.00
Fences	100.00	100.00
Seeds and plants, fertilizers, chemicals, laboratory equipment and supplies	150.00	150.00
Scientific apparatus	50.00	50.00
Farm machinery and implements, and repairs on same	150.00	150.00
Miscellaneous items not adequately provided for above	240.00	240.00
Total	\$ 4,390.00	\$ 4,390.00

Substation No. 9—Pecos.

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Labor	1,500.00	1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures, postage, stationery, freight and express; telegraph and telephone, office supplies and traveling expenses	150.00	150.00
Repairs on buildings	250.00	250.00
Seeds, plants, fertilizers, chemicals, laboratory equipment and supplies	150.00	150.00
Scientific apparatus	100.00	100.00
Farm machinery and implements; and repairs on same	150.00	150.00
Fuel oils and greases, and repairs to irrigation pump and pumping machinery	400.00	400.00
Miscellaneous items not adequately provided for above	240.00	240.00
Total	\$ 4,740.00	\$ 4,740.00

Substation No. 11—Nacogdoches.

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Labor	1,500.00	1,500.00
Repairs on buildings	100.00	100.00
Furniture and fixtures, postage, stationery, freight and express; telegraph and telephone, office supplies and traveling expenses	150.00	150.00
Fences	100.00	100.00
Seeds, plants, fertilizers, chemicals, laboratory equipment and supplies	200.00	200.00
Scientific apparatus	50.00	50.00
Farm machinery and implements; and repairs on same	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous items not adequately provided for above	240.00	240.00
Total	\$ 4,440.00	\$ 4,440.00

<i>Substation No. 12—Chillicothe.</i>			
Salary of Superintendent.....	\$	1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Labor.....		1,500.00	1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures, postage, stationery, freight and express; telegraph and telephone, office supplies and traveling expenses.....		150.00	150.00
Repairs on buildings.....		250.00	250.00
Fences.....		100.00	100.00
Extension of water system.....		100.00	100.00
Seeds, plants, fertilizers, chemicals, laboratory equipment and supplies.....		100.00	100.00
Scientific apparatus.....		100.00	100.00
Farm machinery and implements; and repairs on same.....		150.00	150.00
Threshing machine shed.....		300.00	
Miscellaneous items not adequately provided for above.....		240.00	240.00
Total.....	\$	4,790.00	\$ 4,490.00

Senator Dudley moved that this budget be now adopted; and,

Senator McMillin moved that the items referring to the substations be read by items, which motion prevailed.

Senator McMillin offered the following amendment, being an amendment to Substation No. 1, proposing the amounts to be the same as recommended by the Board of Control.

The point of order was made by Senator Bailey that the amendment should be itemized, which point of order was sustained.

Senator McMillin then offered the amendment in an itemized form which provided that Substation No. 1, carry appropriations as recommended by Board of Control in lieu of amount contained in the bill.

(Senator Darwin in the Chair.)

Senator Bailey moved to table the amendment, which motion was adopted.

Senator McMillin offered various amendments to substations Nos. 2, 6, 7, 8, 10; the amendments being in itemized form and offered separately, providing that the various amounts conform to the recommendations of the Board of Control, in lieu of the amounts in the bill. (The amendments referred to being all alike and all being defeated, are not reproduced here.)

On motion of Senator Clark the amendments above referred to were tabled.

The substation budget was then adopted.

The extension budget was adopted.

The State Forrester was adopted. Senator Wood offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 4, page 57, lines 25, 27, 29, and 31; page 58, lines 3, 5, 8, 14, 19, and 32; page 59, lines 5, 8, 12, 16 and 19, by striking out "\$2,200.00 each year" and substituting therefor "\$2,400.00."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Wood offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 4, page 59, line 22, by striking out "\$3,600 each year" and substituting therefor "\$4,000 each year."

The amendment was tabled.

All items down to and including Prairie View Normal College were adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 17.

Whereas Mayor Holcomb of Houston is in our city and a guest at our State Capitol. Be it

Resolved, That he be extended the privileges of the Senate Chamber and be asked to make a speech.

HERTZBERG.
COUSINS.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The Chair appointed Senators Cousins, Hertzberg and Doyle as a committee to escort Mayor Holcomb to the President's stand.

Resolutions Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, gave notice of signing.

and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 3, A resolution designating State Founders' Day.

H. C. R. No. 9, A resolution inviting Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman to address a joint session of the Legislature.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the Senate, at 5:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Richards offered and had read a petition, numerous signed by citizens of Nixon, urging the enactment of the law enforcement measures, the bill for removal of officers and an amendment to the Dean Act.

Senator Rogers offered and had read a telegram signed by members of Collin County Live Stock Association, urging the restoration of the sum of \$20,000 to the budget for Live Stock Sanitary Commission, which was stricken from the budget by the Finance Committee.

Senator Willis offered and had read a resolution adopted by Dallas Rotary Club, opposing any measure on taxation or any expenditure of State funds except for absolutely necessary expenses of conducting the State Government.

Senator Wood offered and had read an invitation from Albert Sidney Johnson Chapter U. D. C., signed by the President, Mrs. Forrest H. Farley, to the Legislature, to attend the dedication ceremony of the Men's Confederate Hospital, July 28th.

Upon motion of Senator Dudley, this invitation was accepted.

A letter from Adjutant General Thos. D. Barton, announcing arrival of Major General Dickman, to address the Legislature in response to invitation heretofore extended, was pre-

sented by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

The Chair offered and had filed a resolution adopted by Alumni and Ex-Students Association of School for Blind, the Austin Club for the Blind, and Houston Club for Blind, protesting against action of Governor in vetoing bill passed at Thirty-seventh Legislature, and protesting against consolidation of work for adult and young blind.

Senator Darwin offered and had read a petition from Local Farm Union of America No. 2, Fannin County, urging consolidation of the Departments of Warehouse and Marketing with Agricultural Department.

Senator Page offered and had read a resolution adopted by Brenham Rotary Club, opposing any measure in taxation.

This resolution was ordered printed in full in today's Journal.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, July 25, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:15 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, July 25, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act making the appropriations for the eleemosynary institutions of the State,"

Beg leave to report that the same has been investigated and I am directed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUDLEY, Chairman.